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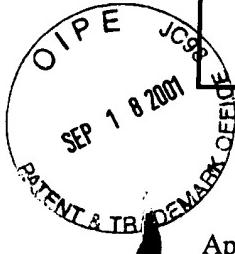
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant SPITSBERG )  
Serial No: 09/900,546 )  
Filed: July 06, 2001 )  
For: Method for Improving the TBC Life of a )  
Single Phase Platinum Aluminide Bond )  
Coat by Preoxidation Heat Treatment )

Group Art Unit: 1775

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A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) (within three (3) months of the application filing date or before a first Office Action on the merits).

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